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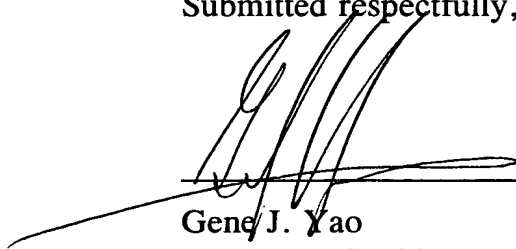
Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of July 20, 2004 be extended two months, from August 20, 2004 to October 20, 2004.

A Credit Card Authorization to cover the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any

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Submitted respectfully,

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